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ONE CENT.



Beauty and Comfort

Are happily combined

## Chairs

We are now offering. A really serviceable and elegant article is placed within the reach of all. We offer a large new stock of rocking chairs at greatly reduced prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

J. P. Williams & Son.

HUMANITY can no more stand cold weather than can the lilies of the field. Remember, right now, that flannels are cheaper than funerals, and underwear costs less than undertakers; therefore, we say, come all who shiver and are lightly muffled, and we will warm you up.

This Way for your Flannels and Underwear!

In buying your yarns let it be nothing but the "Utopia Yarns," Saxony, Germantown and Spanish. There is nothing in the market to equal them in quality.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

Now to make Room for—

## Fall Goods!

I have concluded to sell off all the Russet Shoes I have at a Big Reduction.

Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.00, now 65 cents.  
Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now 75 cents.

All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Big Inducements to Buyers

—AT THE—

## People's Store!

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00.  
Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties, 75c, formerly \$1.25.  
Children's Black Oxford Ties, 50c, cheap at 75c.  
Ladies' Foxed Gaiters, 50c, reduced from \$1.25.  
Men's Tennis Shoes, only 40c.

M. A. FERRY, 121 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

## CARPETS!

New Fall Styles  
...in...

Velvet, Tapestry

AND Body Brussels.

## NEW RAG CARPET!

New Oilcloths

AND Linoleums!

AT KEITER'S.

## SOME ELECTRIC ECHOES

Change in the Schuylkill Traction Company.

## A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

B. Elwood Jones Tenders His Resignation and Edward W. Ash Will Assume the Duties Early Next Month—Reports on Other Electric Railway Projects.



THE report published yesterday to the effect that there would probably be a change in the management of the Schuylkill Traction Company's line in the near future by the appointment of a new superintendent is now confirmed by an official announcement that the change will take place early in October.

B. Elwood Jones, the present superintendent of the line, has tendered his resignation and Edward W. Ash will be his successor. The latter gentleman is the one who was referred to in yesterday's reports as having inspected the lines of the company on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jones' resignation will take effect as soon as his successor is ready to assume the duties. Mr. Ash now holds a responsible position under one of the New England railroads. He has tendered his resignation to take effect on October 1st, next, and expects to report for duty to the Schuylkill Traction Company on October 8th.

Mr. Jones will return to Philadelphia and again take up his profession as civil engineer. The gentleman came to this region about a year ago to survey the Mahanoy Valley branch of the electric line and soon after was induced to accept the superintendency of the system. According to the reports he filled the position quite satisfactorily and made himself popular with the patrons and employees of the road, but he lacked the technical knowledge of operations which is peculiar to old railroaders like Mr. Ash and therefore the change is looked upon as a step of advancement by the company.

The gratification over Mr. Ash's appointment is undisguised by those who take any interest in the electric lines. The gentleman's service under the Philadelphia and Reading, the Cornwall and Lebanon and the New England railroads has given him experience warranting the belief that he will conduct the affairs of the road on business principles and give that attention to schedules and other details which will tend to give general satisfaction to all concerned. His experience has qualified him to judge at a glance the man who makes a railroad and the one who does not and if there is any dead timber in the present corps of the company it will not remain long after Mr. Ash takes charge.

It is not to be understood that the company's corps will be subjected to constant changes by a whimsical man. If any changes are made it can be depended upon they will be for the benefit of the general welfare of the company and patrons of the road, with all due regard for justice to the employees. Besides being an experienced handler of railway operations Mr. Ash is one of those always respected men who have earned his present standing in the world of active and progressive people by constant perseverance and industry and stands high in the estimation of his immediate friends because of his loyalty to his widowed mother and his sisters.

Contemporaneously with the news of the change in the superintendency of the Schuylkill Traction Company's lines comes the information that an important conference was held yesterday in which a number of gentlemen connected with the electric railway projects in this region took part and President Harrity, of the Traction Company, was one of them. Another meeting was held to-day and it is expected that some very important announcements will be made within a few days.

It is expected that the Lakeside Electric Railway company will again begin work on its line through town and to Mahanoy City within a short time, as arrangements are now being perfected to complete the road at an early day. The main obstacle has been, it appears, that the stringency on the money market which has been so generally felt has made people wary in advancing money to build railroads or anything else, no matter how gilt-edged the securities offered seemed to be, but the present status of affairs indicates that the Lakeside people have overcome this difficulty.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir.

Coming Events.  
Oct 4—First annual ball given by the Shenandoah base ball players, Robbins' opera house. Schoppe orchestra.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, 31 N. Main street, has just received one of the largest stocks of clothing ever brought to Shenandoah. The finest selection of chevots and Irish Frieze in the county. Come and examine goods before going elsewhere.

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## THE DAY'S GLEANINGS

Items Picked up by the News Gatherers.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Portz Entertain Quite a Number of Their Friends and the Grand Band Entertains the Festivities With a Few Choice Selections.



HERE was a large social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Portz last evening, the occasion being a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Portz to their many friends upon return from the bridal tour to Washington, Philadelphia and Boston.

The couple gave their guests royal entertainment and the mirth was kept at a high pitch until a late hour. The Grand Band, of which the groom is a member, was in attendance and gave a concert in the parlor, rendering the following selections: "Major Jones," march; "Lustful," overture; "Russet Carriage Song," "Bruder Gander's Picnic," "Martha," overture; "American Republic," march.

At midnight the guests were invited to the drawing room and found there an elaborate banquet, which was partaken in a manner evincing thorough appreciation. Dancing, games and vocal and instrumental music were added to the pleasure of the evening and as the guests departed they took occasion to declare the groom and his bride excellent entertainers and wished them a long life of happiness, good health and prosperity.

Among the ladies and gentlemen present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gough, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. Thomas Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Portz, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Savilla Pott, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Price, Mrs. Gilpin and daughter, Maud; Mrs. Kallbach and daughter, Valeria; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burkhardt, Hon. and Mrs. John W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Williams, Mrs. Benjamin Richards, Mrs. Daddow, Mrs. Backeyfield, Mrs. George Thatcher, Misses Lizzie Williams, L. Hannah Hagenbuch, Sallie Womer, Annie and Mary Maloy, Lizzie and Winnie Reese, Katie, Lottie P., Cecile and Annie Burkhardt, Mary and Mattie Griffiths, Nellie Davis, Mattie Price, Maggie Myles, Mary Pomeroy, Sallie Schloss, Ida Graeber, Maggie Curry, Jennie and Laura Robertson, Helen Price, Birdie and Emma Belle, Edith Pierce, Emma Gough, Mattie Thomas, Clara Everhart, Norma Derr, Ella Portz, Kate Hagenbuch, Ida Portz, Bertha Thatcher and Lonnie Mowrey, Ashland, Messrs. H. J. Evans, Wilbur Pott, Jesse Thomas, William Burkhardt, Timothy and James Oakley, John F. O'Hearn, Daniel Owens, Samuel Schloss, Harry Hafner, John J. Price, Jr., and Frank Starr.

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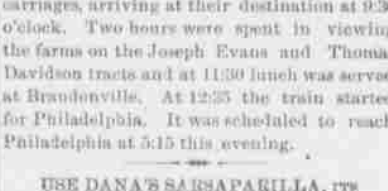
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